

## Message Text

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ACTION OC-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CCO-00 SY-05 /021 W

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P R 021030Z MAY 76

FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4281

AMCONSUL KARACHI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 1170

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : ACOM, TC

SUBJECT : TELEPHONES

DEPT FOR OC/PE-PT AND OC/SY FROM CEO/T HIGGINS

KARACHI FOR RCO

TEHRAN FOR TSO

1. ON APRIL 26 TSO PETERSON AND I CHECKED THE PHONES IN THE EMBASSY FOR PROPER OPERATION. TODAY I OBSERVED THAT ON OCCASION A CITY LINE WOULD GO INTO A PERMANENT HOLD STATE. UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION I DISCOVERED THAT WHILE IN THE HOLD STATE I COULD HEAR TYPING AND MUTED CONVERSATIONS. THE PHONE CAUSING THIS CONDITION TURNED OUT TO BE THE AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY'S PHONE. I.E. IF THE SECRETARY WOULD USE LINE ONE AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE CALL HANG UP, LINE ONE WOULD GO INTO A HOLD CONDITION. IF YOU WERE TO PICK UP THE PHONE IN THE DCM'S OFFICE ON LINE ONE YOU COULD HEAR THE AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY TYPING AND MUTED CONVERSATIONS. THIS CONDITON HOLDS TRUE FOR LINES ONE, TWO AND THREE. UNABLE AT THIS POINT TO TELL WHEN THIS CONDITION STARTED. THE K-36 KEY SYSTEM WAS NOT FUNCTIONING UNTIL MAY1, 1976 WHEN I RECEIVED THE CK-615 POWER SUPPLY FROM THE DEPT. THE SEALS THAT TSO PETERSON PLACED ON THE PHONE IN QUETION APPEAR TO BE STILL IN TACT, BUT FOR SECURITY WILL FORWARD THE PHONE AND KEY

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PAD TO DEPARTMENT (OC/PE-PT) FOR INSPECTION UNDER REGISTRY

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2. FOR OC/PE-PT: PLEASE PROVIDE POST WITH A REPLACEMENT  
500 MRW PHONE E/W A DA6A CORD AND 6049 G KEY PAD. WIRED  
FOR BELL RINGING AS A CEO-T WILL NOT BE HERE TO INSTALL  
SAID PHONE.  
STERNER

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